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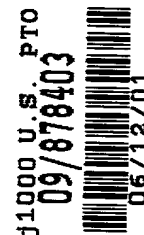
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 4 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on South African Provisional Patent Application No. 2000/2937, filed June 12, 2000.

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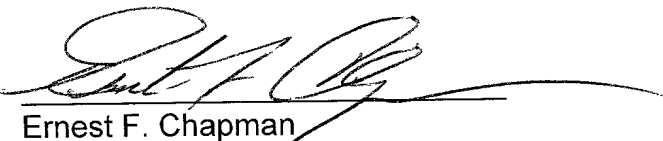
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